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Worship happening everywhere

9:00 am to 12:00 noon

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Worship Leader Val W.
Songs chosen by Marcia M.

Prelude

Gathering Song SJ (green) #4 *You've got a place*

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

God our Provider,
we come together today
needing you in different ways.
Some of us need strength
because we are facing a big challenge.
Some of us need hope,
because we are feeling like giving up.
Some of us need love
because we are feeling alone.
We trust that you will provide for us,
whether through words or music,
or in a quiet moment of reflection.
You are here,
you are with us.

Carol Penner, leadinginworship.com

Prayer

Praise Songs SJ (green) #44 *The love of God*
HWB #90 *For the fruit of all creation*

Giving our Tithes & Offerings

Song HWB #570 *We walk by faith*

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Genesis 22:1-14; Psalm 13; Psalm 89:1-4,15-18;
Matthew 10:40-42; Romans 6:12-23

- Tromhan B., Elaine D., Fred H.,
George W., John W.

Message *Abraham's Graduation Ceremony* Lois Bukar
Song HWB #576 *If you but trust in God*
Benediction
Sending Song SJ (green) #78 *We will walk with God*
Postlude

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Pray for:

- our shut-ins and those with ongoing health concerns and their caregivers
- those grieving the loss of loved ones
- our Leadership Team
- the end of the school year
- Swift Current: Family Community Church
- Mennonite Church Sask: Mount Royal Mennonite Church in Saskatoon, pastor Garth Ewert Fisher, associate pastor Zach Dueck
- guidance, patience and wisdom in Phase 4 of re-opening the province
- families and friends of the youth involved in the accident near Waldeck

We are creating **weekly audio recordings**, they can be found on our church [website](http://www.zionmennonite.ca). A CD is made of each of these and put in the **church library** to be borrowed.

Your **Offerings** may be dropped off at any time in the church mailbox (large brown box beside kitchen door) or in the offering plate beside the bulletins. For e-transfers the address is zion.pay@sasktel.net.

Food donations may be dropped off in the box in the foyer.

The **colourful bulletin covers** are discontinued.
We are looking for
black-and-white **artwork** (drawings or photos)
that would be suitable for a bulletin cover.

CAMP ELIM BIG SELL-OFF! Due to COVID19 we were unable to host our spring perogie supper. **FOR SALE uncooked saskatoon berry perogies**, 3 dozen per bag for \$8. per bag. Sorry cottage cheese are sold out. Contact Grace to purchase.

Pastor Lois will be on holiday July 7 to 28.

A **sign-up chart for summer worship services** is posted on the bulletin board, as we have done in recent summers. Or **phone** or **email** the church office. Please consider this opportunity to contribute. Ken Dueck is willing to continue making the audio recordings, and the church office will be open to make the bulletins.

A **survey of 4 questions on re-opening our worship services** has been sent out by email and snail mail for everyone to have an opportunity to give their opinion. **Please respond.**

If you want **bulletins mailed to you each week**, please ask at the church office.

Abraham's Graduation Ceremony

Intro: This is Grad. season. Photo ops in every park each evening. Young people dressed as adults parading around. Posters hailing their accomplishments on front yards and businesses. Reminders are everywhere that these young adults have passed the test. But anyone familiar with Abraham knows that he wasn't a perfect student. Gen.22:1-14

A. Not a Mensa candidate: Abraham had plenty of 'failures', but God

- 'she's my sister' - Gen. 12
- 'not my wife' – Gen. 20
- he's my nephew – Gen. 13, 14,19
- I'm fatherless- Gen. 16
- you can't stay here- Gen. 21
- that's my well – Gen. 21
- we can't stay here – 11:31, 12:4, 12:10, 13:1, 13:17, 20:1

B. Know when it's exam time 22:1

- not meant to eliminate but elucidate, to reveal: 22:12
- answer the question: 22:8

C. The Examiner – 'Kakch-na' 22:2

- he did not spare his only Son – Romans 8:32

Conclusion: Love the Lord your God with all your heart. God wants you, personally, wholly.